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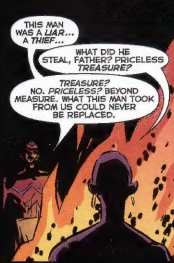
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FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO, A STRANGER FROM A FARAWAY LAND CAME TO OUR VILLAGE AND DESTROYED OUR PEOPLE.



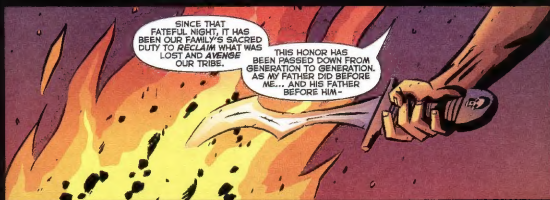
THIS MAN WAS A LIAR... A THIEF...

WHAT DID HE STEAL, FATHER? PRICELESS TREASURE?

TREASURE? NO. PRICELESS? BEYOND MEASURE. WHAT THIS MAN TOOK FROM US COULD NEVER BE REPLACED.



HE STOLE OUR IDENTITY.



SINCE THAT FATEFUL NIGHT, IT HAS BEEN OUR FAMILY'S SACRED DUTY TO RECLAIM WHAT WAS LOST AND AVENGE OUR TRIBE.

THIS HONOR HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION, AS MY FATHER DID BEFORE ME... AND HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM.



-I NOW PASS THAT HONOR TO YOU, SON.



THE FUTURE OF THE WASAKA IS IN YOUR HANDS.

BY THE POWER OF KUA THE UNDYING -



"-YOU MUST
DESTROY THE
PHANTOM!"



ONE
GOOD THING
ABOUT JUNGLE
MUD...

...IT LEAVES AN
IMPRESSION.



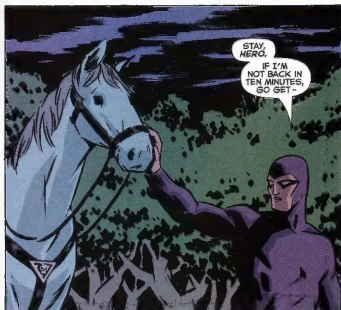
ONLY ONE
DEEP WOODS
TRIBE HAS FEET
THIS BIG.
THE
WASAKA.



CENTURIES
HAVE PASSED SINCE
THEY DISAPPEARED INTO
THE JUNGLE. TONIGHT I
ENCOUNTERED TWO.

IF THEY'RE
SELLING THEIR
ANCIENT TRIBAL
POTIONS FOR
PROFIT, THERE
MUST BE MORE
TO THIS THAN
SIMPLE
REVENGE.

I HAVE TO
FIND THEM.



STAY,
HERO.

IF I'M
NOT BACK IN
TEN MINUTES,
GO GET -

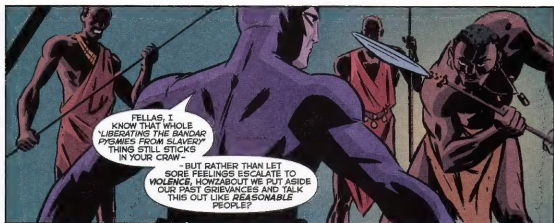


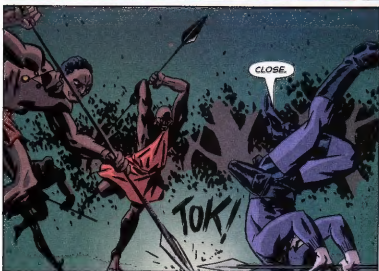
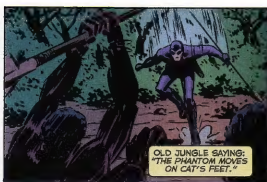
-HELP...?

WAY WOK
WOP THAK











NOW THAT
WE'VE GOT THE
MONKEY BUSINESS
OUT OF THE
WAY...



WHERE'S
KUA?

TO FIND
THE UNDYING ONE,
GHOST WHO WALKS, YOU
MUST LOOK TO
THE PAST.

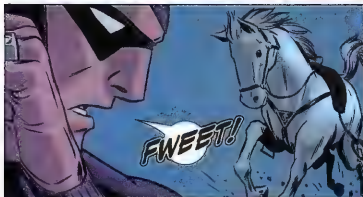
I WANT
HIS LOCATION.
NOT A HISTORY
LESSON.

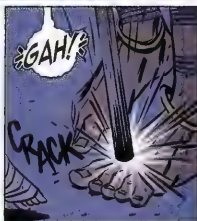


SO UNLESS YOU
ENJOYING GUMMING
YOUR FOOD THROUGH
BAMBOO, I RECOMMEND
YOU GET A LITTLE MORE
SPECIFIC.

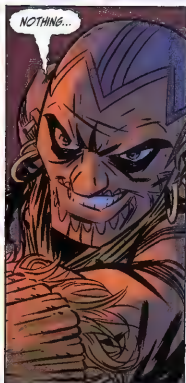
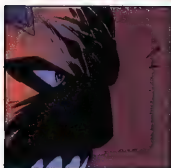
WHERE YOUR
HEART RESIDES, THERE
LIES THE SEED OF YOUR
DESTRUCTION.

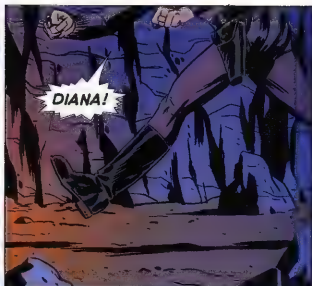
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HEART...?

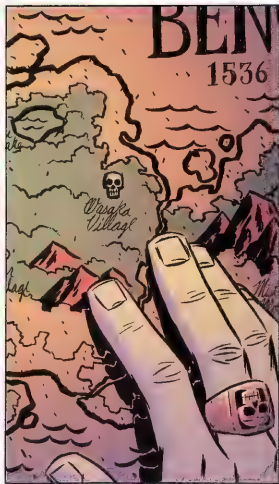








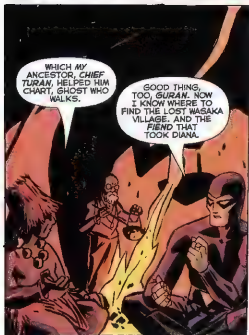






MY ANCESTOR, CHRISTOPHER WALKER, THE FIRST PHANTOM, WAS NOT ONLY A CAPTAIN IN THE BRITISH FLEET—

—HE WAS ALSO A MASTER CARTOGRAPHER. HE MADE MAPS OF EVERY PLACE HE VISITED, INCLUDING BANGALLA.

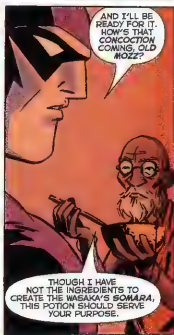


WHICH MY ANCESTOR, CHIEF TURAN, HELPED HIM CHART, GHOST WHO WALKS.

GOOD THING, TOO, GHURAN. NOW I KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE LOST WASAKA VILLAGE, AND THE FIEND THAT TOOK DIANA.



COULD BE A TRAP.



AND I'LL BE READY FOR IT. HOW'S THAT CONCOCTION COMING, OLD MOZZ?

THOUGH I HAVE NOT THE INGREDIENTS TO CREATE THE WASAKA'S SOMARA, THIS POTION SHOULD SERVE YOUR PURPOSE.



AND THESE SHALL HELP YOU ADMINISTER IT.

THERE'S ONLY ONE OF ME AND AT LEAST A DOZEN OF THEM.

HARDLY SEEMS A FAIR FIGHT.



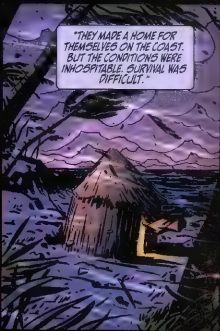
FOR THEM...





"THE PHANTOM'S LIBERATION OF THE BANDAR PYGMIES WAS TAKEN AS A SIGN THAT KJUA HAD TURNED HIS BACK ON THE WASAKA."

"THE CHIEFTAIN BLAMED MY ANCESTOR, THE TRIBAL SHAMAN, AND BANISHED HIM AND HIS WIFE, HER BELLY THICK WITH CHILD, FROM THE VILLAGE FOREVER."



"THEY MADE A HOME FOR THEMSELVES ON THE COAST, BUT THE CONDITIONS WERE INHOSPITABLE. SURVIVAL WAS DIFFICULT."



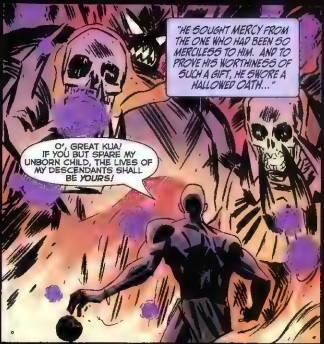
"HIS BELOVED FELL PREY TO DISEASE. THE LIFE OF THEIR UNBORN CHILD ENDANGERED BY THE RAVAGES OF HER ILLNESS."

"THE FUTURE LOOKED BLEAK."



"IF NOT FOR HIS FAITH, MY ANCESTOR WOULD HAVE SUCCUMBED TO DESPAIR."

"THOUGH THE UNDYING ONE HAD FORSAKEN HIM, HE REFUSED TO ABANDON HIS GOD."



"HE SOUGHT MERCY FROM THE ONE WHO HAD BEEN SO MERCILESS TO HIM. AND TO PROVE HIS WORTHINESS OF SUCH A GIFT, HE SWORE A HALLOWED OATH..."

"O', GREAT KJUA!
IF YOU BUT SPARE MY
UNBORN CHILD, THE LIVES OF
MY DESCENDANTS SHALL
BE YOURS!"



AS YOUR GUISE
WAS USED TO DECEIVE OUR
PEOPLE, SO SHALL IT BE USED
TO AVENGE THEM IN EACH
GENERATION THAT BEARS
MY BLOOD!

MY SONS...
AND THEIR SONS...
AND THEIR SONS
AFTER THEM...

"HOURS HE PRAYED, BEGGING,
PLEADING. ALL THE WHILE COMMITTING
HIS BODY AND BLOOD TO KUIA"



"FINALLY, THE DEMON GOD
ANSWERED HIS PRAYERS..."

"...AND A
LEGACY WAS
BORN."

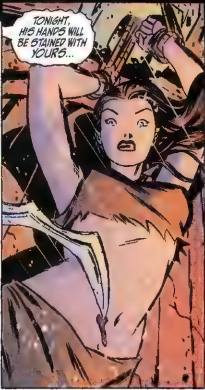


"BUT NOT WITHOUT A
TERRIBLE SACRIFICE..."

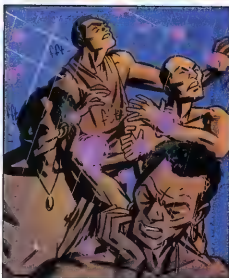


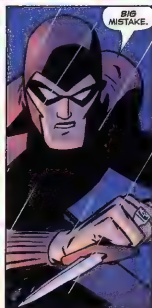
...A SACRIFICE
WE HONOR NOW,
ON THIS NIGHT.

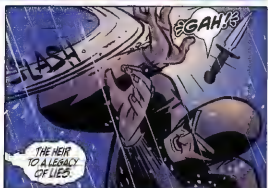
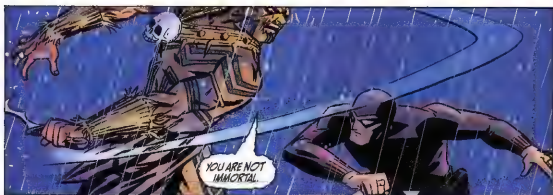
THE BLOOD OF
MY ANCESTORS WAS
SPILLED BECAUSE OF
THE PHANTOM.

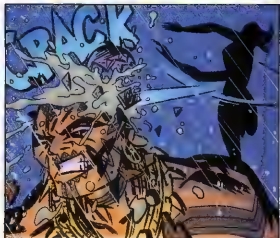
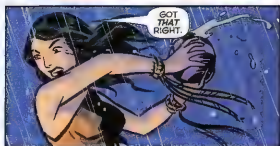


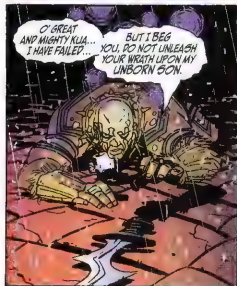
TONIGHT,
HIS HANDS WILL
BE STAINED WITH
YOURS...

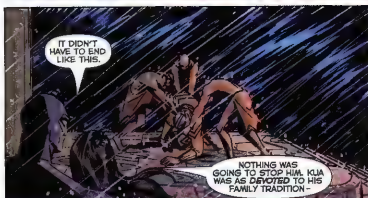




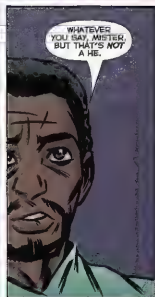
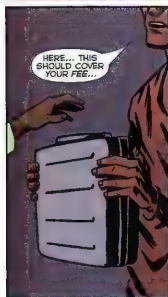
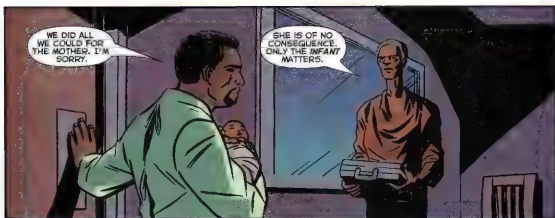












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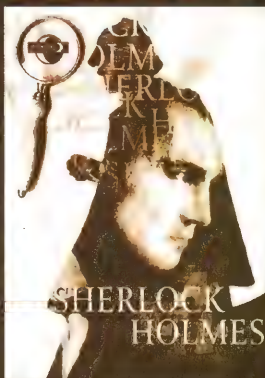
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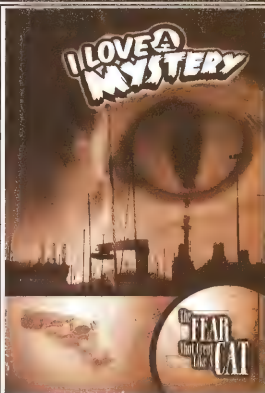
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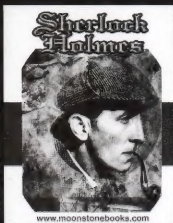
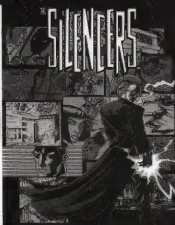
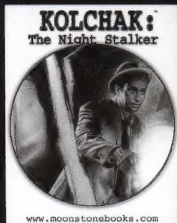
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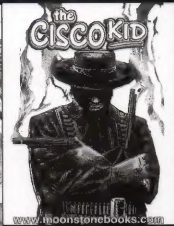
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